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PERFUNCTORY SESSION

The Senate met in perfunctory session, pursuant to the directive of the President.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

July 8, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling Session to convene at 4:00 pm, on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. In addition, I am scheduling the regular Session of the Senate to convene on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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July 14, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

[July 14, 2015]

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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July 14, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Don Harmon as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments and Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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July 14, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Pat McGuire to temporarily replace Senator Patricia Van Pelt as a member of the Senate Appropriations I Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Appropriations I Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

[July 14, 2015]

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
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July 14, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator Dan Kotowski as a member of the Senate Appropriations I Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Appropriations I Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

July 2, 2015

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

Mr. President,

On March 17, 2015, appointment message 990120 nominating Jim Stephens to be Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

REPORTS RECEIVED

[July 14, 2015]

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ICC Office of Retail Market Development 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

2014 Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit Program Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Report on the Financial Condition of the Downstate Police and Downstate Fire Pension Funds in Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Report 15-15 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

2013 Annual Statistical Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Report of Social Services Block Grant Fund and Local Initiative Fund Receipts and Transfers, State Fiscal Year 2015, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bill listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 904

Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 904

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 727

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of the Reverend Leslie H. Perkins, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 728

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marylyn Jane Wilson of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 729

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Crosby Bleuer of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 730

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dave Partlow of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 731

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Thomas R. Williams of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 732

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Marvin E. Mallory.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 733

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of M. Sue Scheer.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 734

Offered by Senator Harris and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sadie Frances Picarda.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 735

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann Marie “Dolly” Mulvey of Crest Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 737

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert F. “Bob” Issel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 738

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond L. Craig of Deerfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 739

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert S. Cohn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 740

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruno Bertucci.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 741

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eleanor N. Goodman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 742

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Virginia Weaver of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 744

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene D. Gunnell of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph S. Munos.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Joseph “Joe” Trefzger, Jr., of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 748

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tom D. Morss of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 749

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sharon Kay Johnson.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Bush offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 736

WHEREAS, Illinois has more units of local government than any state in the country, numbered at over 7,000; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that consolidation of units of local government will result in cost-saving for the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that consolidation of units of local government shall only occur with no reduction in the quality of service to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Lake County and the 31st Legislative District would benefit from a study assessing how specific units of local government may be consolidated or dissolved; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Working Group on Local Government Consolidation is created to identify ways to eliminate barriers to consolidation and resolve certain discrepancies in the Illinois statutes governing local governments and special districts in Lake County and the 31st Legislative District; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall consist of the following members:

- (1) one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as chair;
- (2) one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (3) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Board appointed by the Governor;
- (4) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve District appointed by the Governor;
- (5) three members from local townships appointed by the Governor;
- (6) two members from local fire protection districts appointed by the Governor;
- (7) two members from local park districts appointed by the Governor;
- (8) one member selected by the College of Lake County appointed by the Governor;
- (9) two members from local elementary school districts selected by recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Governor; and
- (10) two members from local high school districts selected by recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall meet periodically but no less than once every 3 months; the group shall meet in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Revenue shall provide administrative support and technical assistance to the Working Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall accept testimony and evidence from third parties, including comments from the public at large, in crafting their report to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Working Group shall submit their report to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2016; the report shall include findings including, but not limited to, the following issues as they occur in Lake County:

- (1) an assessment of the number of units of local government and the costs associated with each unit, including salaries, expenses, and operating costs;

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- (2) an assessment of the units of local government are engaged in intergovernmental cooperation efforts and what, if any, cost savings such partnerships have resulted in;
- (3) recommendations for the elimination of barriers to consolidation;
- (4) recommendations for the streamlining or consolidation of units of local government;
- and
- (5) recommendations for intergovernmental cooperation potential.

Senator Muñoz offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 743

WHEREAS, Illinois Vision 20/20 has established a blueprint for the future of education in Illinois for the more than 2 million school children educated in the State; and

WHEREAS, One of the pillars and areas for prioritization of this vision is to provide students with a 21st century learning environment; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should modernize its approach by delivering 21st century instruction that provides all students access to modern learning environments and incorporate technology in state learning standards; education should also allow students to learn and apply knowledge, think creatively, and be well-prepared for a global citizenry; and

WHEREAS, A 21st century education must address the role of technology in the broad definition of learning, not as the total solution, but technology as a tool that can enhance and augment the teaching and learning processes in our schools by reducing costs, encouraging higher-level thinking, increasing student engagement, and aiding in individualized instruction; and

WHEREAS, A technology gap exists in Illinois schools, with less affluent schools unable to provide their students the benefits of technology in instruction; and

WHEREAS, Broadband has become a fundamental infrastructure need for instruction providing students with direct access to a world of learning materials; access to adequate broadband and bandwidth is not equitable, with only 26% of Illinois districts having adequate infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of citizens of Illinois, 500 school districts representing nearly 760,000 students, education organizations, companies, non-profits, and those who support public education have endorsed the Vision 20/20 plan in order to fulfill the promise of public education in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The members of this body join the Vision 20/20 supporters in promoting the priorities of this vision; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate August 18, 2015 as The Vision 20/20 21st Century Learning Day in the State of Illinois and applaud the architects of the Vision 20/20 plan to invest in our children's future, our State's future, and our nation's future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Alliance Vision 20/20 organization as a symbol of our respect and esteem for its work.

Senator LaHood offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 746

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WHEREAS, Ingersoll Scout Reservation near London Mills celebrates the 50th Anniversary since its opening by the W. D. Boyce Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Scout Reservation, initially named Wilderness Camp, was officially renamed in 1973 to posthumously honor William Parlin Ingersoll, who donated the land; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Scout Reservation opened in mid-June of 1965 to Boy Scouts throughout Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Since Ingersoll Scout Reservation's opening, an estimated 10 million dollars has been invested in improvements to the facilities, with large portions of the improvements accomplished by outstanding volunteer services and donations from businesses, Boy Scout supporters and others within the communities of the W.D. Boyce Council; and

WHEREAS, Since Ingersoll Scout Reservation's opening, an estimated 40,000 Boy Scouts have enjoyed this outstanding Central Illinois treasure, and it has been staffed by an estimated 1,500 Camp Counselors; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Scout Reservation has received National Accreditation almost every year since its opening; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Scout Reservation's camp staff have gone on to become executives within Boy Scout Councils and Boy Scout Camp Rangers, members of the Airborne Rangers and other units within the military, police departments, and fire departments, professors at colleges and universities, local civic leaders, and members of clergy; the outstanding camp counselors throughout the years have always treasured their time as Ingersoll Scout Reservation Staff and have continued to bring pride to the W.D. Boyce Council of the Boy Scouts of America by excelling in their careers throughout all fields of employment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare July 18, 2015 as "Ingersoll Scout Reservation Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Ingersoll Scout Reservation as a symbol of our admiration and respect.

Senator Radogno offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0016

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS. A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than 10 years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

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These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for terms totalling more than 8 years. Service before the second Monday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.
(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator Radogno offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0017

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) The Independent Redistricting Commission comprising 11 Commissioners shall adopt and file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan for Legislative Districts and Representative Districts by June 30 of the year following each Federal decennial census. Legislative Districts shall be contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be contiguous and substantially equal in population. The redistricting plan shall comply with Federal law. Subject to the foregoing, the Commission shall apply the following criteria: (1) the redistricting plan shall not dilute or diminish the ability of a racial or language minority community to elect the candidates of its choice, including when voting in concert with other persons; (2) the redistricting plan shall respect the geographic integrity of units of local government; and (3) the redistricting plan shall respect the geographic integrity of communities sharing common social and economic interests, which do not include relationships with political parties or candidates for office. The redistricting plan shall not either intentionally or unduly discriminate against or intentionally or unduly favor any political party, political group, or particular person. In designing the redistricting plan, the Commission shall consider party registration and voting history data only to assess compliance with the requirements in this subsection (a).

(b) For the purpose of conducting the Commissioner selection process, an Applicant Review Panel comprising three Reviewers shall be chosen in the manner set forth in this subsection (b). Beginning not later than January 1 and ending not later than March 1 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall request and accept applications to serve as a Reviewer. The Auditor General shall review all applications and select a pool of 30 potential Reviewers. The Auditor General should select applicants for the pool of potential Reviewers who would operate in an ethical and non-partisan manner by considering whether each applicant is a resident and registered voter of the State and has been for the four years preceding his or her application, has demonstrated understanding of and adherence to standards of ethical conduct, and has been unaffiliated with any political party for the three years preceding appointment. By March 31 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall publicly select by random draw the Panel of three Reviewers from the pool of potential Reviewers.

(c) Beginning not later than January 1 and ending not later than March 1 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Auditor General shall request and accept applications to serve as a Commissioner on the Independent Redistricting Commission. By May 31, the Panel shall select a pool of 100 potential Commissioners. The Panel should select applicants for the pool of potential Commissioners

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who would be diverse and unaffected by conflicts of interest by considering whether each applicant is a resident and registered voter of the State and has been for the four years preceding his or her application, as well as each applicant's prior political experience, relevant analytical skills, ability to contribute to a fair redistricting process, and ability to represent the demographic and geographic diversity of the State. The Panel shall act by affirmative vote of two Reviewers. All records of the Panel, including applications to serve on the Panel, shall be open for public inspection, except private information about applicants for which there is no compelling public interest in disclosure.

(d) Within 45 days after the Panel has selected the pool of 100 potential Commissioners, but not later than June 23 of the year in which the Federal decennial census occurs, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate each may remove up to five of those potential Commissioners. Thereafter, but not later than June 30, the Panel shall publicly select seven Commissioners by random draw from the remaining pool of potential Commissioners; of those seven Commissioners, including any replacements, (1) the seven Commissioners shall reside among the Judicial Districts in the same proportion as the number of Judges elected therefrom under Section 3 of Article VI of this Constitution, (2) two Commissioners shall be affiliated with the political party whose candidate for Governor received the most votes cast in the last general election for Governor, two Commissioners shall be affiliated with the political party whose candidate for Governor received the second-most votes cast in such election and the remaining three Commissioners shall not be affiliated with either such political party, and (3) no more than two Commissioners may be affiliated with the same political party. The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate each shall appoint one Commissioner from among the remaining applicants in the pool of potential Commissioners on the basis of the appointee's contribution to the demographic and geographic diversity of the Commission. A vacancy on the Panel or Commission shall be filled within five days by a potential Reviewer or potential Commissioner from among the applicants remaining in the pool of potential Reviewers or potential Commissioners, respectively, in the manner in which the office was previously filled.

(e) The Commission shall act in public meetings by affirmative vote of six Commissioners, except that approval of any redistricting plan shall require the affirmative vote of at least (1) seven Commissioners total, (2) two Commissioners from each political party whose candidate for Governor received the most and second-most votes cast in the last general election for Governor, and (3) two Commissioners not affiliated with either such political party. The Commission shall elect its chairperson and vice chairperson, who shall not be affiliated with the same political party. Six Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. All meetings of the Commission attended by a quorum, except for meetings qualified under attorney-client privilege, shall be open to the public and publicly noticed at least two days prior to the meeting. All records of the Commission, including communications between Commissioners regarding the Commission's work, shall be open for public inspection, except for records qualified under attorney-client privilege. The Commission shall adopt rules governing its procedure, public hearings, and the implementation of matters under this Section. The Commission shall hold public hearings throughout the State both before and after releasing the initial proposed redistricting plan. The Commission may not adopt a final redistricting plan unless the plan to be adopted without further amendment, and a report explaining its compliance with this Constitution, have been publicly noticed at least seven days before the final vote on such plan.

(f) If the Commission fails to adopt and file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan by June 30 of the year following a Federal decennial census, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the most senior Judge of the Supreme Court who is not affiliated with the same political party as the Chief Justice shall appoint jointly by July 31 a Special Commissioner for Redistricting. The Special Commissioner shall adopt and file with the Secretary of State by August 31 a redistricting plan satisfying the requirements set forth in subsection (a) of this Section and a report explaining its compliance with this Constitution. The Special Commissioner shall hold at least one public hearing in the State before releasing his or her initial proposed redistricting plan and at least one public hearing in a different location in the State after releasing his or her initial proposed redistricting plan, and before filing the final redistricting plan with the Secretary of State. All records of the Special Commissioner shall be open for public inspection, except for records qualified under attorney-client privilege.

(g) An adopted redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(h) The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to matters under this Section.

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

(b) In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

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~~If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.~~

~~The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.~~

~~The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.~~

~~Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.~~

~~The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.~~

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2021 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2022 and thereafter.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2151. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2152. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2153. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2154. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2155. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2156. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2157. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2158. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2159. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990260

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: James Schink

Residence: 1530 N. State Parkway, Chicago, IL 60610

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990261

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[July 14, 2015]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: Stephen B. Schnorf

Residence: 701 Heathrow Lane, Rochester, IL 62563

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990262

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Pollution Control Board

Start Date: July 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Gerald Keenan

Residence: 675 Greenwood Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022

Annual Compensation: \$117,043

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990263

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

[July 14, 2015]

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (State's Attorney outside Cook County)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Bryan Kibler

Residence: 1007 N. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ramon Escapa

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990264

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Sheriff outside Cook County)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Michael McCoy

Residence: 7405 Durham Lake Ct., Peoria, IL 61607

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patrick Perez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990265

[July 14, 2015]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Public)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Pamela Paziotopoulos

Residence: 349 Kirkwood Cove, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Angela Rudolph

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990266

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member and Co-Chair

Agency or Other Body: Financial Reporting Standards Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: February 15, 2019

Name: Matthew Hower

Residence: 936 S. Mallard Ct., Palatine, IL 60067

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Matt Murphy

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Crowley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[July 14, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990267

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 21, 2017

Name: Gila Bronner

Residence: 284 Prospect Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990268

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 16, 2016

Name: Lerry Knox

Residence: 3534 N. Lake Shore Dr., Apt. 9D, Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

[July 14, 2015]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990269

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 21, 2017

Name: Terrence O'Brien

Residence: 2574 Fairford Lane, Northbrook, IL 60062

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990270

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 16, 2016

Name: Mordecai Tessler

Residence: 6201 N. Drake Ave., Chicago, IL 60659

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

[July 14, 2015]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990271

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 21, 2017

Name: John Yonover

Residence: 111 East Bellevue Place, Chicago, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Carmen Lonstein

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990272

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Lottery Control Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Elba Aranda-Suh

Residence: 9844 Gladys Lane, Palos Hills, IL 60465

[July 14, 2015]

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sharon Thompson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990273

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Henry Beards

Residence: 1078 Elm Creek Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990274

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: : Elizabeth Dickson

[July 14, 2015]

Residence: 241 E. Burlington Street, Apt. C, Riverside, IL 60546

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990275

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: : Sandeep Nain

Residence: 125 Ainslie Ct., Westmont, IL 60559

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990276

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 6, 2015

[July 14, 2015]

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: : Terry Wilkerson

Residence: 23876 County Rd. 425 E, Dahlgren, IL 62828

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990277

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 17, 2015

End Date: July 17, 2018

Name: James Fuentes

Residence: 41 Beechnut Dr., South Barrington, IL 60010

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan Duffy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990278

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

[July 14, 2015]

Start Date: July 10, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Terry Bruce

Residence: 423 S. Elliott St., Olney, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990279

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Executive Inspector General

Agency or Other Body: Office of the Executive Inspector General

Start Date: July 13, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2018

Name: Margaret Hickey

Residence: 815 Ashland Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: \$150,168

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: James Stephens

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990280

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[July 14, 2015]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 13, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Margaret Schiemann

Residence: 524 Cypress Dr., Naperville, IL 60540

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Concurred in by the House, July 8, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Concurred in by the House, July 8, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3444

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3444

Concurred in by the House, July 8, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

[July 14, 2015]

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2040

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2040

Passed the House, as amended, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 SENATE BILL 2040

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2040, by inserting the following on page 14, after line 21:

“ARTICLE 11

“Personnel expenditure” means an expenditure for personal services, group insurance for employees paid out of funds other than the General Revenue Fund, State contributions to Social Security, and State contributions to a State retirement system.

“State agency” means any agency, authority, board, commission, department, or other instrumentality of the State government to which an appropriation for personnel expenditures was paid in Fiscal Year 2015. “State agency” does not include any State university or community college district.

“Applicable State fund” means, with respect to a State agency, the General Revenue Fund or other State fund from which monies were appropriated in Fiscal Year 2015 to the State agency for personnel expenditures.

Section 10. The amounts necessary from the Applicable State funds are appropriated to the Office of the Comptroller for personnel expenditures of State agencies, as jointly certified by the State agency and the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, for each payroll period during which appropriations that provide for personnel expenditures have not been made available to the State agency for Fiscal Year 2016, provided that the amounts appropriated shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 15. The amounts necessary from the Applicable State funds are appropriated to the Office of the Comptroller for personnel expenditures for each payroll period during which appropriations that provide for personnel expenditures have not been made available for Fiscal Year 2016, provided that the amounts appropriated shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 20. The amounts necessary from the Applicable State funds are appropriated to the Office of the Secretary of State for personnel expenditures for each payroll period during which appropriations that provide for personnel expenditures have not been made available for Fiscal Year 2016, provided that the amounts appropriated shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 25. The amounts necessary from the Applicable State funds are appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General for personnel expenditures for each payroll period during which appropriations that provide for personnel expenditures have not been made available for Fiscal Year 2016, provided that the amounts appropriated shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 30. The amounts necessary from the Applicable State funds are appropriated to the Office of the State Treasurer for personnel expenditures for each payroll period during which appropriations that provide for personnel expenditures have not been made available for Fiscal Year 2016, provided that the amounts appropriated shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015.”.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 2640

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

[July 14, 2015]

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2640

Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL NO. 2640

Concurred in by the House, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3389

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3389

Concurred in by the House, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3484

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3484

Concurred in by the House, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3765

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3765

Concurred in by the House, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4006

A bill for AN ACT concerning burn victims.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

Senate Amendment No. 4 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

Senate Amendment No. 5 to HOUSE BILL NO. 4006

Concurred in by the House, July 9, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

[July 14, 2015]

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2040

At the hour of 1:37 o'clock p.m., the perfunctory session stood at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., the perfunctory session reconvened.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 14, 2015 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motion has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Appropriations I: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2040**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 14, 2015 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059 and 2060**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 14, 2015 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions 679, 693, 720 and 743; and Senate Joint Resolution 30.

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

At the hour of 1:50 o'clock p.m., the Secretary adjourned the perfunctory session.

**REGULAR SESSION
4:45 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Pursuant to the directive of the President, the Senate convened in regular session. Senator James F. Clayborne, Belleville, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Reverend Mark Gifford, Parkway Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 1, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 750

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Lee Hunter.

[July 14, 2015]

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 751

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Willie Lee Hunter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 752

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tania Lynn Toler.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 753

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles H. Johnson of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 754

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances A. Larsen of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 755

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Ray Mathey, Jr., of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 756

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward P. Jackson of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betsy W. Stockard-Odeneal of Decatur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 758

Offered by Senator McConaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vito Phillip Buffalo of Lake in the Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 759

Offered by Senator McConaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George D. Imhoff of Algonquin.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Bush offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 760

WHEREAS, Illinois has more units of local government than any state in the country, numbered at over 7,000; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that consolidation of units of local government will result in cost-saving for the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that consolidation of units of local government shall only occur with no reduction in the quality of service to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Lake County and the 31st Legislative District would benefit from a study assessing how specific units of local government may be consolidated or dissolved; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Working Group on Local Government Consolidation is created to identify ways to eliminate barriers to consolidation and resolve certain discrepancies in the Illinois statutes governing local governments and special districts in Lake County and the 31st Legislative District; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall consist of the following members:

- (1) one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as chair;
- (2) one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (3) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Board appointed by the Governor;
- (4) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve District appointed by the Governor;
- (5) three members selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local townships appointed by the Governor;
- (6) two members selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local fire protection districts appointed by the Governor;
- (7) two members selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local park districts appointed by the Governor;
- (8) one member selected by the College of Lake County appointed by the Governor;
- (9) two members from local elementary school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Governor; and
- (10) two members from local high school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall meet periodically but no less than once every 3 months; the group shall meet in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Revenue shall provide administrative support and technical assistance to the Working Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Working Group shall accept testimony and evidence from third parties, including comments from the public at large, in crafting their report to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Working Group shall submit their report to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2016; the report shall include findings including, but not limited to, the following issues as they occur in Lake County:

- (1) an assessment of the number of units of local government and the costs associated with each unit, including salaries, expenses, and operating costs;
 - (2) an assessment of the units of local government are engaged in intergovernmental cooperation efforts and what, if any, cost savings such partnerships have resulted in;
 - (3) recommendations for the elimination of barriers to consolidation;
 - (4) recommendations for the streamlining or consolidation of units of local government;
- and
- (5) recommendations for intergovernmental cooperation potential.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2040

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

[July 14, 2015]

Senator Sullivan asked and obtained unanimous consent for the purpose of a Democrat caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment..

At the hour of 4:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 12:00 o'clock noon.